Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 at 11:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather into the coming week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Monday 26 Oct 2020: Unsettled with showers or longer spells of rain, drier in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Ranges south of An Teallach will often be cloudy with showers or perhaps some longer spells of rain, especially in the morning. Some hail possible. Some brightness will develop at times this most favoured towards the Great Glen. Elsewhere sunny periods and a few more showers, this most likely in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Ranges across the west and south seeing cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this persisting in spells of rain. Only small amounts of cloud around 700 metres elsewhere.

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/31 S	15/20 S	10/14 SW	9/11 W	16/22 NW	20/27 NW	19/26 NW	15/21 NW	9/13 NW
900	24/31 S	15/20 S	10/15 SW	8/11 W	16/22 NW	19/26 NW	18/25 NW	15/20 NW	9/13 NW
600	16/24 S	10/15 S	8/12 S	6/9 W	11/18 NW	13/21 N	12/20 NW	10/15 NW	6/10 N
300	7/23 S	4/15 S	3/11 S	2/8 W	6/18 NW	7/22 N	7/21 N	6/17 NW	4/11 NW
Glen	12/26 S	6/15 S	4/10 SE	4/7 N	8/17 NW	9/21 N	9/21 N	8/18 N	5/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-4	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-3
900	3/-4	2/-3	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2
600	5/0	4/1	4/1	5/2	5/2	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/2
300	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/6	7/5	6/4	6/4	5/4
Glen	9/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Significant wind chill expected at height. Risk of gales developing in the afternoon and evening along the west coast.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Weather: The morning will be dry and bright. Thickening cloud will bring rain to the southwest of the area by mid-afternoon, and remaining ranges soon after sunset. The northeast should see a good deal of dry weather for much of daylight hours. Drier weather following in the evening. Rain may turn to wet snow for a short while as it clears away.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Cloud lowering to 500 to 700 metres once the rain arrives in the afternoon, but little in the way of low cloud expected until then. Northeast ranges fairing best.

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres, rising above summits for a short time in the rain.

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